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SILK's WORST NIGHTMARE COMES TO LIFE!

STARRING **CINDY MOON** AS

SILK

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AS A TEENAGER, **CINDY MOON** WAS BITTEN BY THE SAME SPIDER THAT BIT **PETER PARKER**, GIVING HER POWERS OF **ADHESION**, A **PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS** OF DANGER, AND THE ABILITY TO SHOOT WEBS FROM HER FINGERTIPS. TARGETED BY DANGEROUS PEOPLE FOR HER POWERS, SHE WAS LOCKED IN A BUNKER FOR OVER A DECADE. UPON REJOINING THE WORLD, SHE BECAME THE WEB-SPINNING **SUPER HERO** KNOWN AS...

SILK

CINDY MOON, known to some as the web-spinning super hero **SILK**, had been trapped in a dream world with a demon called the **JA-LI**. The ones who trapped her? Enemies from Cindy's recent past--**SAYA ISHII** and her brother **MAX**. With the help of Cindy's brother **ALBERT** and the right hand of Doctor Strange, **WONG**, Cindy was able to kill the Ja-Li and escape the dream world. When she woke up in the real world, she came face-to-face with Saya--who had merged with the last remnants of the Ja-Li and transformed herself into a terrifying sleep demon...

Already weakened, Cindy barely escaped Saya's clutches. After regrouping with Albert, Wong, and a captive Max at the Sanctum Sanctorum, Cindy, Wong, and Max sought out Saya to try to stop her. They had nearly defeated her when Saya used her new powers to disappear into Albert's dream--putting him in very **REAL** danger!

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Cindy! Look! I made this for you! Do you like it?

Albert...

I'm swinging back to the Sanctum! I need to get to Albert before Saya hurts him.

You won't get there in time.

And now that Saya's in Albert's dream, she can keep him sleeping. You won't be able to wake him.

I have to do *something*, Max! I--I can't just sit here and--

I have an idea.

The prototypes for Saya's *dream inducer* are here.

I can use them to put you into Albert's dream with him and Saya.

So you can *trap* me in a dreamscape again?

No, you're right about Saya. My sister is a monster who needs to be contained. *Literally.*

I need your help as much as you need mine.

And trusting me is your only shot at saving your brother right now.

...Fine.

Saya programmed a fail-safe that can indefinitely hold a person in whatever dream scenario they're in. She created it in case the Sleep Demon failed and she needed to keep you contained.

Can't tell if hearing the details of your evil plans makes me feel better or worse.

However, it can only activate with a compliant subject--meaning they have to be too ***weak*** to fight against it. Saya figured if she had to use it on you, the demon would have drained nearly all your energy by that point.

Yep, definitely worse.

Just knock her down until she can't get back up.

That, I can do.

Then give me the signal, and I'll take care of the rest.

I really hope you're not screwing me over, Max.

I'll be here watching in case he tries anything.

Thanks, Wong.

Anytime, Silk.

And sweet dreams.

Hn?

Albert...?

She's in.

AHHH!

THWIP

Creepy woods...pitch-black darkness... terrifying scream...

Yup, definitely nightmare territory.

How many times have I told Albert not to watch those horror films? Look at the dreams they give him.

Hahahaha.

I'm coming, Albert.

Well, *that's* something you don't see every day...

RAHHHHHHH!

Albert! Thank God you're okay.

Cindy?! How are you--? You know what, I think I'm learning to just stop asking questions.

Albert, I'm sorry. This is all my fault--I never should've left you alone at the Sanctum. Saya's keeping you in here so you can't wake up.

Cin, I'm *fine.* Saya over there is the one who's having a hard time.

I need to get in there.

You want to get *closer* to the zombies and giant monster?

I need to weaken Saya. It's the only way Max can trap her.

Max?

He's going to help us subdue Saya--which is why I have to tire her out.

Well, there are *other* ways to do that. Ways that don't involve you dying. After all, look at you. You're still injured.

Punching and kicking through the pain is kind of my thing.

It doesn't *have* to be. Knowing when to stay out of a fight can be exactly how you win it.

Case in point.

So you're saying we just... sit here and watch?

It's something you learn when you're a supporting character.

I've got an idea of how we could speed things up...but you need to listen to me. You need to let me *help* you.

Hehehe.

Okay.

Tell me what to do.

Follow me!

Albert!

FWUMP

What in the name of all that's pink...?

My dream, my rules.

GRRRAH!

C'mon!

Is this that *Fairy Team* movie we saw as kids?!

Go, Albert, go!

Fairy Team 6: The Sweetening! You were in the bunker when it came out!

Jump! Jump! Jump!

You heard 'em-- ***JUMP!***

Bye-bye!

VRRRRMM

Hang on tight! I don't even have my license yet.

You're cycling through your dreams... *HOW?*

Because I'm ***aware*** I'm dreaming. So I can reset the dream-scapes, just like Saya was doing from the outside. I figure turnabout is fair play.

Since she's a human powering a huge demon, it probably takes a lot more energy for her to follow us through the transitions--especially without the help of her tech.

VRRRRMM

RAWRRR!

I think I'm getting the idea.

THWIP

SCREEEE

Please no clowns next, Al.

You know me, Cin...

...I always go musicals over clowns.

It's working! She's getting weaker!

Keep going!

Now, this...

...is what...

...I call...

...binge-watching!

You look *ghastly*...

Huh.
Huh.

I think we got her.

Almost.

That's for threatening my brother.

POW

Max, *NOW!*

CLICK

SHOOM

Huh?

Huh?

Soon after.

She's trapped.

For now. She's going to find a way out sooner or later.

Maybe we could reverse the transformation? Extract the demon from her?

It's possible. I'll need to do more research, but now that I'm an agent of *W.A.N.D.,** I have more than enough resources to take this...contraption... for tonight.

Wong, you're a life-saver. I'll come by first thing in the morning.

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As for *you*... I won't forget that you saved my brother's life. I also won't forget that you and Saya are the ones who got us *into* all this in the first place.

I know I have a lot to make up for...

Well, you could start by turning yourself in to the authorities.

But Saya...

We won't hurt her. We're good guys, remember?

Thanks, Cindy.

I owe you--a lot.

Later.
Cindy and Albert's apartment.

=Sigh=

Cindy, wanna play with me?

C'mon. Let's take a break. It's almost sunrise.

Maybe it's because of all those years in the bunker--or maybe it's just 'cause you're my little brother...

...but when I look at you, I still see the kid you used to be. The one who made me ugly balls of yarn and called them pets.

And it terrifies me that because I wasn't around, ***that kid*** got involved with the Goblin Nation.*

I promised myself when I got you back, I'd make sure nothing ever happened to you again. I would always **be** here for you.

*BACK IN *SILK VOL. 1.*

And yet, somehow, I botched that too.

Cin, none of that was your fault.

Yes, it was. I made the wrong calls. Because I wasn't seeing you--***hearing*** you. ***You*** saved us--saved ***me***--more than once.

You're the hero in this story.

And...two heroes have to be stronger than one. I mean, that's just basic math.

You mean... you want to work together?

I want us to be a team. ***Team Silk***...battling monsters, fighting crime--just like in the movies.

I don't know what to... I mean, I... What I'm trying to say is...

...let's go save the world.

So... does this mean I get my own costume?

One step at a time, Al. One step at a time...

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